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1. AGREE THAT "WOLNA POLSKA" SPECIAL REPORT NO. 3 HAS THE EARMARKS OF AN SB OPERATION. WE ARE GRATEFUL, HOWEVER, THAT THE POLES APPARENTLY DECIDED TO CONFINE THEIR RETALIATION WITHIN A LIMITED DISTRIBUTION, "WOLNA POLSKA" FRAMEWORK TO AVOID THE POSSIBILITY OF AN ESCALATED "EXPOSURE WAR."

2. THE GOP IS FACING INCREASING ECONOMIC WOES. IT NEEDS ALL THE HELP IT CAN GET FROM THE U.S. AT THIS STAGE, AND IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT THE GOP WILL PERMIT THE SB TO GO TOO FAR AFIELD IN THIS KIND OF OPERATION.

3. WE PRESUME TOO THAT THE SB USED THE "WOLNA POLSKA" AS A RETALIATORY VEHICLE PARTLY TO DISCREDIT HANFF AND WHATEVER HE REPRESENTS.

4. RE PARA TWO REF A, THERE SEEMS TO BE TWO POSSIBLE

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EXPLANATIONS FOR THE INCLUSION OF NON-INTEL PERSONALITIES IN THE SPECIAL REPORT'S BURN LIST. THE SB MAY HAVE DELIBERATELY INCLUDED NON-AGENCY PERSONNEL IN THE LIST IN ORDER TO GIVE SOME PLAUSIBLE DENIAL TO SB SPONSORSHIP OF THE SPECIAL REPORT. ALSO, INCLUSION OF SUCH INDIVIDUALS DEMONSTRATES THAT THE SB CAN EASILY EMBARRASS, OR JEOPARDIZE THE LIFE OF, ANY NUMBER OF REGULAR U.S. DIPLOMATS. THEY PROBABLY REALIZE THAT THIS KIND OF "EXPOSURE" CAN CAUSE AGENCY HEARTBURN, ESPECIALLY IN AGENCY-DEPARTMENT DEALINGS AND ☐ ☒ EMBASSY RELATIONS.

5. ☐ ☒ HOWEVER, IS MORE INCLINED TO BELIEVE THAT THE SB HONESTLY THINKS THE INDIVIDUALS LISTED IN PARA TWO REF C ARE AGENCY OR DIA PERSONNEL.

6. JOHN DAVIS (VICE REF C'S DAVIES) IS AN OLD POLISH HAND WITH A WIDE CIRCLE OF POLISH CONTACTS, INCLUDING CLERGYMEN. (MRS. DAVIS WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN ESTABLISHING AN ENGLISH LANGUAGE CATHOLIC MASS HERE.) IF THE SB WERE LOOKING FOR THE "SENIOR" CIA MAN IN WARSAW, DAVIS' RANK AND POSITION WOULD LOOK APPROPRIATE TO THEM. BUT PROBABLY WHAT REALLY CLINCHED IT FOR THEM WAS THE FACT THAT DAVIS WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE EMBASSY'S FIVE MEMBER DEFECTOR COMMITTEE, LABELED BY THE SB, PER REF C, AS THE "CIA

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COMMITTEE ACTIVE IN WARSAW," HOW THE SB LEARNED OF THE DEFECTOR COMMITTEE, THE NUMBER OF ITS MEMBERS AND THE NAME OF ITS CHAIRMAN REMAINS A MYSTERY. which should be solved

7. YURI KSANDER IS OF RUSSIAN JEWISH ORIGIN. HE SPEAKS NATIVE POLISH. HE TRAVELS CONSTANTLY WITHIN POLAND AND ABROAD. HIS SCIENCE ATTACHE POSITION IS A NATURAL "COVER". BOTH FLANIK AND OFIESH HAVE NOTICED THAT KSANDER HAS THE TYPICALLY RUSSIAN PENCHANT FOR CONSPIRACY, AS REFLECTED IN HIS MANNERISMS AND BEHAVIOR. BUT MOST IMPORTANT, KSANDER WAS EMPLOYED BY RAND CORPORATION BEFORE COMING TO WARSAW ON HIS FIRST OVERSEAS ASSIGNMENT IN THE DIPLOMATIC WORLD. RAND IS OFTEN LINKED PUBLICALLY TO THE U.S. MILITARY. WE BELIEVE THAT THE SB INFERRED FROM THE RAND-MILITARY CONNECTION THAT KSANDER IS DIA.

8. AS FOR [] WE BELIEVE THAT HIS PREVIOUS OVERT AGENCY EMPLOYMENT CONFIRMED FOR THE SB HIS INTEL ROLE IN POLAND. [] AN EXCELLENT POLISH SPEAKER, IS ONE OF THE MORE AGRESSIVE YOUNG OFFICERS. WHILE IN KRAKOW AS VICE CONSUL, HE WAS THE LEADING POLITICAL REPORTER IN THE MISSION. HE NOW SERVES IN THE EMBASSY'S ECONOMIC SECTION.

9. [] DOES NOT RECOGNIZE NAMES LISTED IN FINAL SUBSECTION

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OF PARA TWO REF C,

10. WE BRIEFED AMBASSADOR DAVIES ON 29 SEPTEMBER RE THE "WOLNA POLSKA" SPECIAL REPORT. THE AMBASSADOR FEELS VERY STRONGLY THAT STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN TO INSURE THAT HANFF DOES NOT STIR UP ANY MORE TROUBLE. HE ALSO WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFO ON HANFF WHICH HE COULD PASS TO THE POLES IN ORDER, (1) TO SHOW HANFF IS A "NUT", AND (2) TO GOAD POLES INTO CHECKING INTO HANFF'S POLISH BACKGROUND IN HOPES THEY PROVIDE US WITH SOME "USEABLE" MATERIAL. THE AMBASSADOR ALSO ASKED THAT HE BE KEPT INFORMED OF ANY SIGNIFICANT NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE "WOLNA POLSKA" CASE. E2 IMPDET

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